

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on January 8, 2003. The Office Action requires Applicants to elect between one of two groups of alleged invention: Group I (Claims 1-8 and 27-34); and Group II (Claims 9-26). Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II (Claims 9-26).

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

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